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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Nov 16, 2002

Trade sentiment was about steady to steady. Demand ranged light to fair, best where promotions were featured. Offerings were at least adequate for current trade needs. In the parts complex, all items were at least adequate for immediate needs. Weights were in a full range but mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ FAST FOOD	<u>RETAIL</u>	<b>DEBONING</b>	TOTAL
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	
Total (000)	26,158	26,610	46,014	98,782
Percentage	26%	27%	47%	100%

## **Fast Food and Food Service Sizes**

		No. of Head	Percentage of
Live Weight	RTC WOG Weight	$(\underline{000})$	<b>Total Slaughter</b>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	5,346	5.41
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz 2 lbs., 10 oz.	7,599	7.69
3.81 - 4.00  lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. − 2 lbs., 12 oz.	7,355	7.45
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz 2 lbs., 14 oz.	5,858	<u>5.93</u>
		26,158	26.48

## BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

				Eggs Set		Chicks Pla	aced P	relim. Fed. I	ınsp.
Slaughter Egg Chicks			10 Weeks		7 Weeks		Million head		
Sets		Placed		Previous		Previous		Slaughtered	
(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
192,045	95	165,250	103	209,148	100	168,156	100	157,307	98
192,570	94	156,777	101	207,950	102	167,484	101	159,097	101
192,948	98	154,253	95	209,373	101	167,682	100	158,073	99
185,842	98	155,370	95	205,492	100	166,483	101	155,053	98
181,194	97	156,659	94	206,116	99	167,236	100	158,649	102
191,008	97	154,802	97	204,809	99	166,904	100	155,193	98
198,763	97	151,059	98	203,975	100	165,368	100	155,647	100
198,081	96	147,324	98	204,036	103	164,755	103	154,140	99
199,513	97	154,558	97	191,825	99	156,653	100	149,717	97
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Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	<b>Current Week</b>	<b>Previous Week</b>	Year Ago	
Week of 12/02/02				
New York Grade A Ice-packed	47.30	46.35	49.91	
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	43.88	43.73	49.60	
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	65.00	65.47	67.13	
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	53.14	53.36	57.32	
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.45	60.71	62.38	
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	34.21	34.62	40.26	

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.) Weekly Weighted Average	Northeast (Delivered) 11/29/02	Southern States (FOB) 11/29/02	Georgia (FOB) <u>12/02/02</u>
Breast - B/S	121.11	116.86	127.50
Tenderloins	99.49	114.20	160.50 (Line run)
Breast – Line Run	57.66	70.72	63.00 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.39	14.39	17.50
Wings	47.16	47.27	47.50